

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM

Case No. CV 12-5607 DSF (Ex)

Date 7/3/12

Title John Doe v. Georgia-Pacific, LLC

Present: The
Honorable

DALE S. FISCHER, United States District Judge

Debra Plato

Not Present

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order to Show Cause re Filing Complaint Under a Pseudonym

Plaintiff has filed this case under a pseudonym, but provides no justification for use of the pseudonym. The following factors govern this issue: (1) the severity of the potential harm; (2) the reasonableness of Plaintiff's fears; (3) Plaintiff's vulnerability to the potential harm; (4) the prejudice to Defendant; and (5) the public interest. See Doe v. Kamehameha Sch./Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, 596 F.3d 1036, 1042 (9th Cir. 2010). The first and second factors are the most important. Id. at 1043.

Plaintiff is ordered to show cause, in writing, no later than July 13, 2012, why he should be allowed to proceed in this action under a pseudonym.

IT IS SO ORDERED.